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**Thomas L. Perkins**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Iowa 1980 BBA; Indiana 1984 JD  
Began Service: July 2000  
Term Expires: July 2014

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1984-1994); Partner, Quinn, Johnston, Henderson & Pretorius (1994-1998); Partner, Vonachen, Lawless, Trager & Slevin (1998-2000)

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**Gerald D. Fines**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Eastern Illinois 1965 BS, 1967 MS; Kentucky 1970 JD  
Began Service: August 19, 1987  
Term Expires: August 18, 2015

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

**Academic:** Instructor, Commercial Law, Eastern Illinois University (1966-1967)

**Government:** Deputy Director and Acting Director, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1977-1986)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois (1987-2000); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California

**Legal Practice:** Giffin, Winning, Linder, Cohen & Bodewes

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**Current Memberships:** District of Columbia Bar; Illinois Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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**William V. Altenberger**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Illinois 1957 BS, 1963 LLB  
Began Service: June 20, 2000  
Term Expires: December 31, 2005

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois; Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois

**Legal Practice:** Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1964-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960)

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**James F. Holderman**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Illinois 1968 BS, 1971 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School; Adjunct Faculty, University of Chicago Law School

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1972-1978)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1985-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal (1978-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Institute for Trial Advocacy

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**Charles Ronald Norgle, Sr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Northwestern 1964 BBA; John Marshall 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School; Adjunct Faculty, Northwestern University Law School

**Government:** Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Illinois (1969-1971); Deputy Public Defender, State of Illinois (1971-1973)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, DuPage County Court (1973-1977); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court (1977-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; DuPage Bar Association; Executive Committee for the Northern District of Illinois; Federal Bar Association; Federal Committee on Defender Services, Education Sub-Committee; Illinois Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Judicial Council

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**James B. Zagel**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Chicago 1962 BA, 1962 MA; Harvard 1965 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law (1968)

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